

Established February, 1845.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day admitted Mr. SEE EWE SIOW a Partner in our Firm, and our Boatings will in future be Styled **EWE BOON, EWE SIOW & Co., OHOP KIM HIN HONG** and **KIM HIN CHUN.**

EWE BOON & Co.

Ancoy, 18th July, 1889. 1499.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS EDmund D. VIOCS has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, from this date.

DOUGLAS LAFRATTE & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1505.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at the Port under the Name and Style of **FUSTAU & Co. MERCHANT & CO.** MISSION AGENT

I have also opened a Branch House under the same Name in Canton.

THEO. FUSTAU.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between us, under the Style of MORRIS & RAY has This Day been dissolved by Mutual Consent.

A. G. MORRIS.
E. C. RAY.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. E. C. RAY will continue Business as SHARE, SHIP & GENERAL BROKER. Mr. GEORGE HENDERSON WATKIN has been admitted a Partner and the Business will be conducted in future under the Style or Firm of RAY & WATT.

E. C. RAY.
GEO. H. WATT.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1889. 150

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Verona* will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 14th August, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 9, 1889. 149

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Yagan*, Captain T. S. GARDINER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 9, 1889. 156

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW
CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Ballerophon,
Captain GUTHRIE, will
be despatched as above
on **WEDNESDAY**, the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.
Hongkong, August 7, 1889. 154

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

**FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY
AND MELBOURNE,**
via POOCHOW.

(Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE,
TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.)

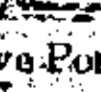
The Departure of the
Steamship
Gazee,
Capt. SCOTLAND, for the
above Ports is **POSTPONED** until further
Notice.

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
tion for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Managers.
Hongkong, August 10, 1889. 155

GAPORE, HAVI

HAMBURG.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-
DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL
and **BREMEN.**)

The Steamship

Captain P. MEIJER, will be
despatched for the
above Ports on **MONDAY, the 19th Inst**
at Noon.

Rice Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 10, 1889. 1589

Sailing Vessels

FOR NEW YORK.
The **2/3 L. 1. A. American Barque**
Richard J. Long
THORNDIKE, 315 tons, will leave
here for the "above Port," and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1889. 1457



[No. 8207.—August 12, 1889.]

O. & C. S. E. Co.'s steamer *Gaika*, with the *AMERICAN MAIL* of July 10, left Yokohama on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 13th inst.

...will have to pay... The largest sum ever paid before for a single win in the Small Lotto has been 90,000, and the amount of the present win has, of course, rendered it impossible for the lottery office in Vienna to cash the tickets on presentation. It is generally done. The money will have to be obtained in a special order from the Ministry of Finance. The event has, of course, occasioned great excitement in Vienna, and is not likely to diminish the popular fancy for lottery movements.

The Metropolitan Michael is taking measures to repulse the Serbian monasteries with Russian monks. Great difficulty has been experienced of late years in recruiting the Serbian monastic orders, inasmuch that two monasteries have recently been closed. The reason of this is that religious seclusion has been on the wane since the Turks have left the country, and since the Church has consequently ceased to be the rallying centre of Christian opposition to Musulman rule. By introducing Russian friars into the Serbian monasteries Archbishop Michael no doubt hopes to stimulate the Pan-Slavist propaganda throughout the land, but his efforts in this direction will not give much pleasure to the Radicals, however much they may delight the Russophiles.

Vienna, July 7.—The Emperor of Austria will go to Berlin on the 11th of August to pay his visit to the German Emperor. Count Kaioyik will accompany him. His Majesty will attend the three acts of army manoeuvres to be held this year in Galicia, Bohemia and Hungary.

Paris, July 7.—The law against "Wilsonism" was promulgated yesterday. It renders liable to from one to five years imprisonment any person accepting money for obtaining decorations, appointments, or other State favours.

Miss Raper.—You should read Dr. Weir O. Mitchell's new book—the one on the laid in the lumber regions. Dr. Schermer—Ah, I see—in the small-of-the-back-woods, you mean.—Puck.

Our Minister to England receives only \$17,500 a year, and must find himself. Ministers to Mexico have before now been appointed who could not find themselves. *New Orleans Picayune.*

Quotations
HONGKONG, August 12.
OPUM—New Patna, cash, 5524/535
" Old " cash, "
" New Benares, cash, 530
" Old " cash, "
" New Malwa, cash, 500
Allowance, Teels., 24/40
" Old Malwa, cash, 48/610
" Allowance, Teels., 48/60
" Persian, Oily, cash 520/540
Allowance, Teels., 16/48
" Persian, Paper the 540/530
" Allowance, Teels., nd/48

Exchange.
HONGKONG, August 12.
On London... 3/04
" On Wire... 3/04
" 30 days sight... 3/04
" 4 months sight... 3/14
Credits, 4... 3/14
Documentary, 1 month sight... 3/12
On Paris...
On demand... 3.62
Credits, 4 months sight... 3.90
On New York...
On demand... 741
Credits, 60 days sight... 753
On Bombay...
Wire... 2244
On demand... 225
On Calcutta...
On demand... 224
On demand... 225
On Rangoon...
On demand... 714
30 days sight, private... 724
On Berlin... 3300
And Loan, 100 lias... 80.90
Overseas... 86.48

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
BAROMETER 9 A.M. 29.88
DO. 1 P.M. 29.83
DO. 4 P.M. 29.79
THERMOMETER—
DO. 9 A.M. 85
DO. 1 P.M. 85
DO. 4 P.M. 84
DO. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 82
DO. DO. 1 P.M. 83
DO. DO. 4 P.M. 82
DO. Maximum over 24 hrs 85
DO. Minimum over 24 hrs 82

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.
Barometer 29.77
Thermometer 84
" Bulb 70
Direction of Wind S.W.
Force 2
Weather c
Rain-fall 0

Hongkong Observatory, August 12, 1889.

CHINA CASH METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
REMIKIM.
August 11.—AT 4 P.M.

Station.	Barometer Reduced to Sea Level.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Force.	Weather.	Rain falling.
WFOotook.	29.80	76	—	—	0	b	—
Dokio	29.81	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki.	29.82	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai.	29.85	86	94	SE	4	b	—
Amoy	29.82	89	97	SE	4	b	—
Hongkong	29.79	84	82	SE	3	h	—
Hsinghong	29.89	88	78	SE	3	o	—
Shanghai	29.84	83	92	SE	3	o	0.8
Batavia	29.87	84	79	SE	3	o	0.8

August 12.—AT 10 A.M.

Station.	Barometer Reduced to Sea Level.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Force.	Weather.	Rain falling.
WFOotook.	29.87	74	94	—	0	b	—
Dokio	29.82	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki.	29.85	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai.	29.83	82	91	SE	4	o	—
Amoy	29.86	85	76	N	1	b	—
Hongkong	29.89	82	82	SE	2	e	—
Hsinghong	29.84	83	92	SE	3	o	0.8
Batavia	29.87	84	79	SE	3	o	0.8

The barometer has risen and gradient is slight for S. winds. Cloudy, warm and rather damp weather prevails.

W. DOUGLAS,
Observations & Announcements.
Hongkong Observatory, August 12, 1889.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to sea level, 29.80 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. THERMOMETER, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, and humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.

6. GRADES OF WEATHER, 0 blue sky, 1 a few clouds, 2 drizzling rain, 3 fog, 4 gloom, 5 haze, 6 drizzle, 7 rain, 8 heavy rain, 9 squalls, 10 squally, 11 rain, 12 rain, 13 drizzle, 14 drizzle, 15 a few drizzle.

7. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

